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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Markus KEISER and Peter WAGNER  
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A STRIP OF ELECTRIC CONTACT  
SPRINGS, AND A STRIP OF ELECTRIC CONTACT SPRINGS  
Assignee: ALSTOM  
Our Reference: Q64797

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 8 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6). The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	4 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$710.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 29, 2000, based on French Application No. 00 08 429. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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